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NORTHEAST SEED CONTROL OFFICIALS MEET ATLANTIC SEEDSMEN

Members of the Association of Seed Control Officials of the Northeastern States (ASCONES) met on October 19, 1995, in Williamsburg, VA. The meeting was again held in conjunction with the annual meeting of The Atlantic Seedsmen's Association (ASA). ASCONES members in attendance were Richard Goerger (DE), Malcolm Sarna (MD), Joe Garvey and Bill Cook (PA), Dennis Brown (VA), Joyce Cochran (WV), and Jim Triplitt and Don Dreyer of the Seed Regulatory and Testing Branch (SRTB).

The ASCONES meeting was chaired by Vice-President Dennis Brown. Topics discussed included the correct usage of brand names, blends and/or mixtures and the correlating usage of nomenclature and variety name information with them, the possibility of privatization of seed certification and the problems that would be presented should this occur, seed kinds normally recognized as weed seeds but used as a crop in specific seeding situations, regulatory problems for the States caused by seed imported from outside the United States, and problems caused by a misleading national seed product advertising campaign when the company doing the advertising has no background in seed matters.

Among the activities at the ASCONES business meeting was the installation of new officers who had been elected through a mail ballot of the member states. Joe Garvey was elected president, George Porter (MA) was elected vice-president, Bill Cook was elected secretary-treasurer, and Dick Goerger was chosen as the elected ASCONES representative to the Association of American Seed Control Officials Executive Board.

The combined ASA and ASCONES groups heard a presentation about the Independent Professional Seedsmen's Association (IPSA) by IPSA's Executive Director Channing Sieban. IPSA is an organization of smaller, family-owned seed companies, that sell within a limited marketing area.

The ASA presented Virginia seed control official Dennis Brown with an award in recognition of his 35 years of dedicated service to the Virginia seed industry and to ASCONES. Dennis will be retiring in March 1996.

FISCAL YEAR SUMMARY OF SEED REGULATORY AND TESTING BRANCH ACTIVITIES

The SRTB operates on a fiscal year that runs from October 1 through September 30. For the 1995 fiscal year, the SRTB received 543 complaints of Federal Seed Act (FSA) violations. Those 543 complaints resulted in 665 cases. During the fiscal year we closed 464 cases with warning letters to seed shippers, closed 103 cases with no action taken against seed shippers, and closed 157 cases with \$54,600 paid in monetary settlements by seed shippers. In addition, 46 cases were held-in-abeyance pending the future performance of the companies involved. At the end of the fiscal year, we had closed 770 cases and we had 583 cases still pending.

During the same period, the SRTB's Testing Section received 1888 service samples, 222 check test samples, and 3002 samples involving FSA matters of which 2349 were trueness-to-variety samples.

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FEDERAL SEED ACT REGULATIONS ERROR

The recently mailed August 1995 FSA regulations contain an error in Table 3 on page 60. Please correct the heading for column (C) in Table 3 to read "Non-chaffy seeds" and the heading for column (D) to read "Chaffy seeds."

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US

In the Spring 1994 issue of this publication we had an article summarizing the history of the SRTB and explaining that we were soon to be 100 years old. On October 18, we celebrated our birthday. Previous and retired members of the SRTB were invited to a reception and an on-your-own luncheon. Among the people who returned were former Branch Chiefs Stan Rollin and Clyde Edwards, supervisors Bernie Leese and Vern Herink, and secretaries Christine Miles and Margo Holland. Agricultural Marketing Service Confidential Assistant Moe Vela, representing the Administrator, attended the centennial celebration at the SRTB. Approximately 50 people attended some part of the festivities.

The Honorable Lewis R. Riley, Secretary of the Maryland Department of Agriculture officially extended his congratulations to the SRTB with a Secretary's Citation. Lois Capshaw of the Maryland Turf and Seed Section presented the Citation to the SRTB.

ADDRESS CORRECTIONS REQUESTED

If there is an error in your name, title, organization, or address on this or any other mail you receive from us, please send the correction and tell us on what correspondence the mistake was made. If you no longer wish to be on a mailing list, let us know that too.

Seed control officials: Please inform us when higher level personnel (i.e., Secretaries, Commissioners, Directors, etc.) changes are made, including address and title changes, so we can promptly update our records and mailing lists.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE ITEMS OF INTEREST IN SEED CONTROL

We welcome ideas or articles you feel should be included in this publication. If you wish to submit an article, please send it to:

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Attention: Items of Interest in Seed Control
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RYEGRASS FLUORESCENCE LIST

The National Grass Variety Review Board has added perennial ryegrass varieties Accent, Excel, Mulligan, and Wizard to the ryegrass fluorescence list. This is the updated list:

<u>Perennial Ryegrass Variety Name</u>	<u>Percent Varietal Fluorescence</u>	<u>Perennial Ryegrass Variety Name</u>	<u>Percent Varietal Fluorescence</u>	<u>Annual Ryegrass Variety Name</u>	<u>Percent Varietal Fluorescence</u>
89-90	2.15%	Lindsay	1.72%	Florida 80	98.89%
89-666 ¹	1.57%	Linn	5.00%	Grazer	99.78%
246	0.27%	Magic	1.21%	Jackson	98.80%
856	0.87%	Manhattan II	0.65%	Marshall	96.00%
Accent	0.56%	Morningstar	0.87%	Rio ¹	98.97%
Accolade	4.83%	Mulligan	1.86%	Surrey	98.91%
Accord	4.08%	Navajo	0.37%	TAM 90	98.45%
Achiever	0.93%	NightHawk	1.39%		
Advent	0.14%	Nomad	1.03%		
Agresso	2.00%	Nova	1.00%		
All Star	0.47%	Omni	0.51%		
Allaire II	1.15%	Pageant ¹	2.22%		
APM	0.59%	Palmer	1.04%		
Assure	0.72%	Palmer II	1.51%		
Bedford	1.40%	Patriot II	0.42%		
Boardwalk	2.72%	Pegasus ¹	2.41%		
Brightstar	1.79%	Pennant	0.50%		
Buccaneer	2.01%	Pleasure	1.42%		
Caliente	0.74%	PR8820	0.79%		
Calypso	1.29%	Prelude	1.72%		
Cathedral	0.85%	Prelude II	2.25%		
Charisma	2.39%	Prizm	0.71%		
Cutter	1.65%	Quickstart	0.18%		
Dandy	2.00%	Regency	0.99%		
Delaware Dwarf	0.61%	Repell	0.33%		
Derby Supreme	2.85%	Repell II	1.56%		
Dillon	4.14%	Reveille	2.00%		
Divine ¹	3.09%	Riviera	0.58%		
Edge	1.73%	Rodeo II	2.47%		
Elegance	1.51%	SR 4100	0.37%		
Elf	0.75%	SR 4200	0.34%		
Elite	4.84%	SS-33-DS ¹	3.10%		
Envy	0.22%	Seville	0.33%		
Equal	1.98%	Shining Star	0.10%		
Evening Shade	1.17%	Stallion Select	2.37%		
Excel	1.53%	Statesman	1.27%		
Express	1.00%	Target	3.28%		
Fiesta II	1.14%	Top Hat ¹	0.77%		
Gator	0.88%	Topeka	2.34%		
Greenland	1.20%	Vantage	2.19%		
Grimalda	2.00%	Wizard	2.57%		
Imagine ¹	1.31%	Yorktown III	1.42%		
Koos 90-2 ¹	3.85%				
Legacy	0.37%				

¹ Experimental Designation
and/or Variety

FEDERAL SEED ACT CASES SETTLED

Listed below are cases settled under the FSA from July 1 through September 30, 1995. All cases were settled administratively. Under the administrative settlement procedure, the SRTB and the firms agreed to settle the cases for the amount specified with the firms neither admitting nor denying the charges:

- E.F. Burlingham and Sons, Forest Grove, IL, has paid \$8700 for failure to show required information for a seed component in a mixture; false and incomplete labeling of noxious-weed seeds; false labeling of purity, variety name, and test date; and failure to keep required records. Seed regulatory officials in Alabama, Maryland, Missouri, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia cooperated in the initial sampling and inspection.
- Conlee Seed Company, Inc., Waco, TX, has paid \$1800 for false labeling of purity; failure to show required information for a seed component; failure to show required labeling of a "hybrid"; and false labeling as to being a variety. Seed regulatory officials in Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Virginia cooperated in the initial sampling and inspection.
- Michael Leonard, Inc., Grant Park, IL, has paid \$600 for false labeling as to a variety name; false labeling and failure to show required information for a seed component; and false labeling of germination. Seed regulatory officials in Connecticut and Maryland cooperated in the initial sampling and inspection.
- Madsen Grain Company, Carlton, OR, has paid \$700 for false labeling of pure seed and inert matter percentages; mislabeling of noxious-weed seeds; and failure to test seed within the prescribed period prior to shipment; failure to label the presence of noxious-weed seeds; and shipping seed containing noxious-weed seed in excess of a State's limit. Seed regulatory officials in Illinois, North Carolina, and Oregon cooperated in the initial sampling and inspection.
- Olsen-Fennell Seeds, Inc., Salem, OR, has paid \$2400 for false labeling of pure seed, weed seed, and noxious-weed seeds; and failure to label the presence of noxious-weed seeds. Seed regulatory officials in Illinois, Maryland, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Virginia cooperated in the initial sampling and inspection.
- Sacramento Valley Milling, Inc., Ordbend, CA, has paid \$600 for false pure seed, inert matter, and germination labeling. Seed regulatory officials in Michigan cooperated in the initial sampling and inspection.
- Smith Seed Services, Halsey, OR, has paid \$6600 for false noxious-weed seed, pure seed, and germination labeling, and falsely representing seed to be a seed lot; failure to label the presence of noxious-weed seeds, label the presence of a seed component, and keep required records; shipping seed containing a noxious-weed seed in excess of a State's limits; and "flagging" the presence of a seed component in a mixture. Seed regulatory officials in Kentucky, Maryland, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia cooperated in the initial sampling and inspection.

**Additions and Deletions
Plant Variety Protection
Certificates
July 24, 1995, through October 24, 1995**

PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATES
(Issued July 24, 1995, through October 24, 1995)

KIND	VARIETY	APPLICANT	TITLE 5 (NO. OF GEN.)	KIND	VARIETY	APPLICANT	TITLE 5 (NO. OF GEN.)
ALFALFA							
	5246	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.			Lumina	Shamrock Seed Company, Inc.	
	5454	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.			Texas Early White	Texas Agricultural Experiment Station	
	5888	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.			RADISH, FODDER Viking	P.H. Petersen, Saatplicht	
	Spredor 3	Northrup King Company			RAPE	Ameri-Can Pedigreed Seed Company	
	WL 525 HQ	W-L Research, Inc.			A112		
BARLEY							
	Citation	Plant Breeders 1, Inc.			RICE		
	Merlin	Western Plant Breeders, Inc.			Amylo 17	Mitsubishi Chemical Corporation, Mitsubishi	
BEAN, GARDEN							
	DMC 08-47	Del Monte Corporation			SAFFLOWER	SeedTec International, Inc.	Y (3)
	Tempest	Harris Moran Seed Company			S-710		
BLUEGRASS, KENTUCKY							
	A82-208	Pure-Seed Testing, Inc.			SOYBEAN	Delta and Pine Land Company	
					DP 3589		
CORN, FIELD							
	LH169Ht	Holden's Foundation Seeds, Inc.			DP 3606	Delta and Pine Land Company	
COTTON					S30-06	Northrup King Company	
	Sure-Grow 125	Sure-Grow Seed, Inc.			S42-32	Northrup King Company	
	Sure-Grow 404	Sure-Grow Seed, Inc.			Terra-Vig 6792	Terral-Norris Seed Company, Inc.	
COWPEA							
	Texas Pinkeye Purple Hull	Texas Agricultural Experiment Station	Y (2)		SUNFLOWER	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	
					PHA043		
FESCUE, CHEWINGS							
	Jamestown II	Lofts Seed, Inc.			PHA052	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	
	Molinda	Mommersteeg International B.V.			PHA053	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	
FESCUE, HARD					PHA061	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.	
	Nordic	Pure-Seed Testing, Inc.					
OAT					TRITICALE	Drs. Fred C. and Nancy A. Elliott	
	871	Arkansas County Seed Company, Inc.			Buxom		
ONION					Norico	Drs. Fred C. and Nancy A. Elliott	

(*) No limit to the number of generations of certified seed beyond breeders seed.

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KIND	VARIETY	APPLICANT	TITLE 5 (NO. OF GEN.)	KIND	VARIETY	APPLICANT	TITLE 5 (NO. OF GEN.)
VERBENA, ANNUAL							
WHEAT, COMMON	Romance Scarlet Eyed 2628	S&G Seeds B.V.					
	Fergus	Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc. Western Plant Breeders, Inc.					
	GSR 2500	Goertzen Seed Research	Y (3)				
	TAM 300	Texas Agricultural Experiment Station	Y (3)				
	Vanna	Western Plant Breeders, Inc.					
	Vista	Board of Regents, University of Nebraska and Western Plant Breeders, Inc.	Y (3)				
	WestBred 936						

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PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATES
(Expired July 24, 1995, through October 24, 1995)

KIND	VARIETY	APPLICANT	TITLE 5 (NO. OF GEN.)	KIND	VARIETY	APPLICANT	TITLE 5 (NO. OF GEN.)
ALFALFA	Anchor Victoria	Agripro Seeds, Inc. Arkansas Agricultural Experiment Station	Y (2)		Jersey Golden Acorn	Rutgers State University and Dr. Ring Around Products, Inc.	Y (*)
BEAN, GARDEN	Plateau Provider	Ferry-Morse Seed Company		SUDANGRASS	Excel S235		
BLUEGRASS, KENTUCKY	Harmony	Zwaan and de Wiljes Ltd., Neth.	Y (1)	TOBACCO		Northrup King Company	Y (3)
CLOVER, RED	Redland	Illinois Agricultural Experiment Station	Y (3)	WHEAT, COMMON	Argee	Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment Station	Y (3)
COTTON	Deltapine 26	Delta and Pine Land Company			Coker 747 DK-33S	Northrup King Company Douglass W. King Company	Y (3) Y (3)
	Deltapine 80	Delta and Pine Land Company			Maverick	Harpool Seeds Inc., McGregor Mill.	Y (3)
GP 3755		G&P Seed Company, Inc.	Y (3)		McNair 1003	Northrup King Company	Y (3)
GP 3774		G&P Seed Company, Inc.	Y (3)		Rocky Texred	Agripro Seeds, Inc. Harpool Seeds Inc. and Others	Y (3) Y (3)
RYE	Wintergrazer 70	Pennington Seed, Inc.			Titan	Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center,	Y (3)
SOYBEAN	3035	The Lubrizol Corporation					
	Big Boy	Soybean Research Foundation, Inc.	Y (3)				
	Brooks Dotson	Gold Kist, Inc. Soybean Research Foundation, Inc.					
FFR 444		FFR Cooperative	Y (*)				
Gutwein 421		Soybean Research Foundation, Inc.					
Hodgson 78		Minnesota Agricultural Experiment Station	Y (*)				
PL709947		Soybean Research Foundation, Inc.					
Rockford		Callahan Enterprises, Inc.	Y (2)				
SQUASH							

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